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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1814-20500 DVF  
First Inventor Michael R. Morgenthaler  
Title Mud Tank with Pressurized Compartment  
Express Mail Label No. EV 303424055 US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]b.  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
    - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code (\$)	Code (\$)						
1001 770	2001 385					Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002 340	2002 170					Design filing fee	\$
1003 530	2003 265					Plant filing fee	\$
1004 770	2004 385					Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80					Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$770.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	20** = 7 x 18.00	= \$126.00	
Independent Claims	5 3** = 2 x 86.00	= \$172.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims	290.00	= \$00.00	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)						
1202 18	2202 9					Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43					Independent Claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145					Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43					** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9					** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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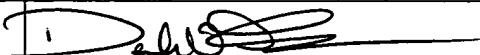
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1051 130	2051 65					Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25					Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	2053 65					Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520					For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55					Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252 420	2252 210					Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 950	2253 475					Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 1,480	2254 740					Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 2,010	2255 1,005					Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 330	2401 165					Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 330	2402 165					Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 280	2403 140					Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510					Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55					Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,330	2453 665					Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,330	2501 665					Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 480	2502 240					Design issue fee	\$
1503 640	2503 320					Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	1460 130					Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	1806 50					Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
123 50	123 50					Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806 180	1806 180					Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
8021 40	8021 40					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
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